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FOR PEACE OR WAR?

Mrs. Lease Talks on the Coxe Affair at Washington

TO A BIG AUDIENCE LAST NIGHT

Which Filled Representative Hall in Spite of the Rain—She Takes Clemens to Task for His Fire Breathing Language.

The large crowd assembled in Representative hall last night came through rain and mud to hear the female Demosthenes of Kansas talk blood and thunder and in this they were disappointed. She was just as virile (speaking advisedly), just as metaphorical as ever, but her flame-tipped tongue laid upon the shoulders of the men the blame of the Coxe movement and she invoked the aid of the women to call the white-robed angel of peace once more upon earth. She made a woman suffrage speech and so it may be said that Mrs. Lease took the opportunity to open the campaign for woman suffrage.

Captain E. S. Hunter of the home guards called the meeting to order after his guards had marched in with General Artz in the rear carrying a large flag. They distributed themselves about the platform. D. L. Furbeck was elected chairman and calls were made for speakers. It was a noticeable fact that not a single state officer was present and for some time no one could be found to open the meeting, but General Artz was called upon and responded.

He said: "We now send men to congress to deliver our petitions in person and they are clubbed at the capitol steps and arrested for exercising the rights of American citizens. I defy any one to point out a thing that Coxe has done to provoke arrest. Nothing will be done with Coxe. They simply want to crush out this movement of the common people, but it can't be done." While the speaker was reading the story of a ghastly murder and suicide, caused by starvation, Mrs. Lease entered the hall, and his voice was drowned in a storm of applause. He held the audience long enough to say that the time had come for the people to speak in tones of thunder, if necessary, against oppression and tyranny.

The chairman introduced Mrs. Lease as "the daughter of Kansas." She showed the effect of a long siege on the platform and was paler than usual.

An Appalling Spectacle.
"The year 1894," she said, "is still in its infancy, but it has already given to the world an appalling spectacle the world has never known. We are in the midst of a revolution, peaceable as yet, but God knows how long it may remain so. This movement is world wide; everywhere there is discontent and dissatisfaction. Preparations are going on now which will change the entire map of Europe. They are preparing for the greatest war ever known, when, with new and cheap instruments of destruction, the whole country will be desolated and crowns will crumble in the dust. We hear the cry of 50,000,000 people in India, whom the baseness of England has robbed of their legitimate money—silver. The cry of distress is going up from all nations and here in this land of plenty we hear the cry of starving mothers and helpless children."

"There was a time when to be an American was greater than a king, and now we see an American citizen compelled to take from the hand of idleness a little corn meal and a soup bone. We see a mighty army of unemployed marching to Washington to ask the people who have robbed them for 25 years for help. The Coxe movement has been compared to that of Peter the Hermit, when he led his forces to rescue the tomb of Christ from the hands of the Saracens, but this is a higher, holier movement where relief is asked for millions of starving human beings. Peter failed in his mission and the tomb is still in the hands of the enemies—the Saracens—but with this army there is no such word as fail."

She said that the present condition of things was brought about by Republican misrule. "I do not wish to defend Grover Cleveland, however," she continued, "the great smoke extinguisher of the nineteenth century—the agent of British gold." The speaker then reached the subject of woman suffrage. She said: "We have never had a government of the people. We have had only a male oligarchy. You have tied the hands and feet of the people and have the car of progress side-tracked and are calling loudly for help, and God knows you need it. You ask what women know about the tariff? Well, they know as much about it as a good many men. They are not all like that woman who said in reply to a question—'What do I know about the tariff? Why I know all about it; haven't all my family been down with it?' That is the way it is with the American people—they are down with the tariff."

Mrs. Lease then said that there was no longer any difference between the Republican and Democratic parties. "They used to be divided on the whisky question, but they are together on that." She talked about the preparations for war by federal and state authority. "Why even at the good old Methodist college of Baker down here they are training soldiers and educating the boys in arms. If there is a class of people who are a living lie it is these same preachers, who are advocating militia tactics in our public schools. You are telling the people how to die, but we want you to tell us how to live, and we can die without any trouble. You are praying, 'Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven,' for 364 days and the other day you go and vote for a living hell on earth."

Not Petitions But Votes.
"I would beg of you men of the industrial army, to cease petitioning and vote. We don't want any bloodshed, and the man who orders out the militia will be branded for ages to come. If you can't right the wrongs without shedding of blood for God's sake go home and mind the babies, and we women will believe war is unnecessary, and you need not ask us women to give up our loved ones to be food for bullets. I have passed through that once, and I had a father whose bones now lie on some Georgia slope—he died in Andersonville. I had two brothers, and one fell on the slippery slope at Fredericksburg and the other before Richmond. No sir, you need not ask us women to sanction a war, for we will not do it. I believe that the industrial army foretells

the millennium, when people shall walk in peace and happiness before the law, when war and poverty shall disappear, and when war and desolation shall be unknown."

"When the war drum sounds no longer, And the battle flags are furled, In the parliament of men, The federation of the world."

Mr. Clemens is Taken to Task.
Mr. Clemens then made a long speech in which he said that the time had come for war and that the people had submitted long enough to tyranny and oppression.

A motion was made to adopt the resolutions and it received a prompt second. The resolutions were adopted without division.

After the resolutions had been adopted Mrs. Lease was again called for. She at once denounced Clemens in a manner calculated to quench the fiery spirit of that warlike gentleman.

"I don't believe in blood and thunder speeches nor do I believe in blood and thunder men and I want Mr. Clemens to hear that. We once had a politician (John J. Ingalls) in Kansas who always took occasion to talk of war, but when his record was investigated it was found that in all his war experience he only managed to court martial a chicken. I wonder if Mr. Clemens' record is like that."

"If Mr. Clemens would devote half the intellect and talent to supporting the true principles of the People's party that he does to mouthy vaporings on the necessity of copious bloodshed, he would accomplish much more for humanity and preserve a better reputation for sanity and decency. Oh! the proposal of a noble cause by men who see in it only an opportunity for notoriety and office. This movement is right, and we must not make the mistake of turning it over to traitors, cowards and renegades."

The meeting then adjourned.

G. C. Clemens was next called for and he read the following resolutions:

The Resolutions.
Resolved, That the clubbing of Coxe and his associates was not for the protection of the national capital nor for the purpose of enforcing a law; it was intended as a demonstration to the proletrates of America that the plutocratic government is powerful enough and brutal enough to compel the starving people to starve and die without a vigorous protest. It was American wealth throwing down the gauntlet of battle to the American people. The challenge was understood and it will be answered.

Resolved, That our present arrogant masters at Washington and elsewhere would do well to remember that Yorktown came after Harper's Ferry; and that the complete liberation of American work people may follow yet the conflict at the national capital between the advance army of the unemployed and the star-spangled policemen, whose business it is everywhere to keep men from employing themselves. The people have been driven from their capital, but not forever. They will return and purge the house and senate of traitors to liberty who now masquerade as representatives of the people they club.

"For freedom's battle, once begun, Bequeathed by bleeding sire to son The battle of ever won."

Resolved, That "the people" have not risen against law but against usurpation. The greatest violations of the law have been committed in the name of the law by the governors of Utah, Iowa and Ohio and by the authorities of the District of Columbia. Railroads have for years been setting the example of seizing railroad property and taking it from its rightful owners. Almost every railroad has been stolen from the people representing the industrial armies, and thieves cannot expect sympathy if the owners recover stolen property. And it is our opinion that whether railroad trains should be seized or not depends altogether on the question whether they can be retained after seizure and whether the armies have free transportation offered to them to Washington.

Resolved, That we are not willing to mock men, who, with their wives and children, are starving today, by telling them to vote next November for a congress next March to make food possible next century. We insist that the people have a right to demand relief or abdication now. The voting can be done much better after relief shall have been obtained.

Resolved, That deplorable as must always be a conflict of arms, yet as compared with the awful misery and carnage of every day life among the poor and the children of the poor in these times, the bloodiest war conceivable would be a white robed angel of peace. To talk peace is pusillanimous when every day, somewhere in this land, workingmen, aye, even workingmen, are trampled beneath the brutal troops of power; when police stations are armories and armories, forts.

OUR GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.
Mr. Clemens Doesn't Object to a Skilful Lie, But Hates Mediocrity.

To the Editor of the State Journal.

SIR:—I wish to beg that every intelligent lady or gentleman who attended the meeting of the representative hall last evening will find a copy of this morning's Capital and see how malice, aided by stupidity, builds public sentiment. The Capital's blundering, malicious report is a sample of the sort of stuff which has created the impression where I am not known that I am a wild-eyed, dangerous blood-thirsty, peripatetic sensualist; that I expectorate fire, and that to jostle me on the street might lead to a fearful explosion of the dynamite concealed in my clothes.

I find no fault with a liar, if he has skill in his art, but I dislike mediocrity in any profession, and I cannot endure stupidity. The Capital reporter ought to know that it is well known I am deaf, and that I was in blissful ignorance as to Mrs. Lease's remarks; and hence that they did not impair my health to the extent he suggests. I cannot learn from any one that Mrs. Lease said anything more than what was legitimate within the amenities of friendly and courteous debate. But if the Capital speak true and she used me all up, why, so could a discarded street-car mule. I care nothing for that. What I wish to do now is to call attention to the style of journalism in which the Capital indulges against people who dare have honest convictions.

G. C. CLEMENS.

CLEMENS AND MRS. LEASE.

He Says Mrs. Lease is as Much an Anarchist as He Is.

"This woman makes me tired," said G. C. Clemens to a STATE JOURNAL reporter this morning, in reference to Mrs. Lease. Continuing he said: "This thing of climbing up on the scaffold and sacri-

ficing one's self in the interest of a cause, and then when the work is accomplished have some else step in and play for public approval, is not what I like. Mrs. Lease comes in and talks about peace. That is a pretty spectacle, but she is simply working for the ducats there are in it."

"I have a letter from a friend of mine in Chicago who recently had an interview with Mrs. Lease, in which she said she was just as much of an anarchist as he is. Then she told him that she did not talk quite as loud as he did for the simple reason that the people of western states were not yet ready for it. But she and I have always been the best of personal friends and it was just because Judge Foster and I were friends of hers that we refused to be drawn into her controversy with the governor."

"The report of that meeting in this morning's paper is thickheaded, it doesn't tell what she said at all, but she has more reason to kick than any one else. Any person with any knowledge of Kansas affairs knows that what she said about court-martialing a thief referred to Ingalls and what she said about me was perfectly fair in a give and take debate."

Mr. Clemens explained to the reporter that he was just 12 years old when the war broke out and that he tried to run off with 110th Ohio volunteers but was ignominiously corralled and sent back home.

NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

D. T. Haines of Muncie, Ind., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Anglo.

Mrs. Otto Kuehne is recovering from a severe illness of two weeks duration.

W. H. Wood has arranged to give a series of free Saturday night concerts beginning tonight.

Robert Norris, who has been an invalid for a long time, has been much worse the past few days.

J. W. Catron has moved here with his family from Perry, Okla., and is located at 1126 Van Buren street.

W. S. Kale of Green & Kale has exchanged his residence on this side for property on the south side.

Miss Ellen Little and Miss Lida Cutbirth have gone to Horton to make a visit of two weeks' duration.

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Ed. Arnold, Ed. Kennedy and Oris McNary returned last night from a two days fishing expedition, bringing about fifty pounds of fish.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Jones of Leavenworth county are in the city doing some shopping. Owing to the absence of trains on the Southwestern, they were compelled to drive up.

The time for keeping the post office open on Sundays will be shortened 80 minutes beginning tomorrow. The office will open at 10:30 and close at 11:30. People who wish to attend church will observe that the margin of time is narrowed on the wrong side for them as the previous hour for opening was 10 o'clock.

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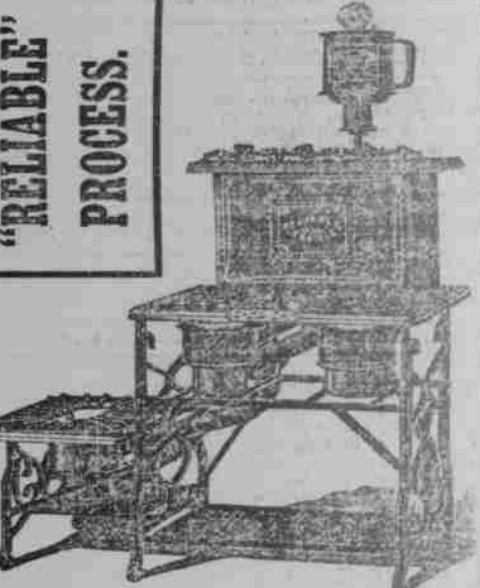
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